

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Yiannis PSIMADAS, *et al.* Confirmation No.: 1868
Serial No.: 10/598,827 Art Unit: 3724
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For: RAZOR HAVING TWO Attorney Docket No.: 11348-26-999
SLIDEABLE SHAVING HEADS CAM No.: 601909-999025
April 6, 2009

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT WITH TRAVERSE

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement dated March 9, 2009, Applicants hereby elect, with traverse, Group 1, claims 17-20 and 31, drawn to a razor with a locking means. In addition, Applicants' attorney, Mr. Thurlow, reviewed the restriction requirement with Examiner Dexter during a brief telephone interview on April 6, 2009, in which Examiner Dexter clarified that independent claim 16 was a linking claim that would be included in any group elected by the Applicants. Consequently, Applicants hereby elect Group 1, and understand that at least claims 16-20 and 31 will be reviewed by the Examiner.

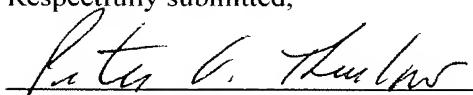
Applicants further note that this election has been made with traverse. Applicants submit that each of independent claims 16, 31 and 32 include a preamble directed to a razor and claims 16, 31 and 32 include features in their body directed to an elongated hollow handle, a first razor head and second razor head with the razor having a first and second use position and a manually operable actuator mounted on the support. Applicants submit that claims 17-30 are dependent claims that depend from independent claim 16 and any additional search of such subject matter would include any features from base independent claim 16. More specifically, Applicants submit that claims 21 and 22 belonging to Group II are dependent claims depending directly or indirectly from claim 16 and define more specifically the actuator recited in claim 16. In addition, dependent claims 24-29 belonging to Group IV

define more precisely the first and second razor head, and the lock and release mechanism. Similarly, claim 23 belonging to Group III depends from claim 16 and defines more precisely how the support is guided during movement. Lastly, claim 30 belonging to Group V depends from claim 16 and defines more precisely that the razor of claim 16 further comprises a cover for covering each end of the handle.

No fee is believed to be due for this submission. Should any fees be required, however, please charge such fees to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013.

Respectfully submitted,

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